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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

10 United States of America,  
11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 Richard Larry Self,  
14 Defendant.  
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No. CV 13-8199-PCT-DGC  
CR 10-8036-PCT-DGC

**UNITED STATES MOTION TO  
EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION UNDER 28  
U.S.C. § 2255**

**(Second Request)**

16 The United States of America, by its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests an  
17 additional two weeks to respond to the defendant's *pro se* Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255  
18 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody. The Court's  
19 Order calling for an answer to the motion was received by the United States, via ECF on  
20 November 4, 2013. The United States moved to extend time to respond to this motion on  
21 December 12, 2013. The Court granted the motion, and ordered the United States'  
22 response due on March 4, 2014.

23 Since that time, undersigned counsel has been scheduled to have a non-elective  
24 surgical procedure on February 21, 2014. She will then be on medical leave for two  
25 weeks, and is expected to return to work the week of March 10, 2014 on a part-time basis  
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for a short period of time.<sup>1</sup> Undersigned counsel has already written a substantial portion of the United States' response. However, the impending surgery and recovery period interferes with her ability to finish the motion on or before March 4, 2014. For this reason, the United States respectfully requests an additional two weeks from the current due date of March 4, 2014, to respond to the defendant's motion, and proposes that the its response be due on or before March 18, 2014.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 19, 2014, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF system for filing.

I hereby certify that on this same date, I served the attached document by U.S. mail, on the following, who may or may not be registered participants of the CM/ECF System:

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<sup>1</sup> This has been recommended by treating physicians.

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